

Political Campaign Considerations for Students & Organizations

The University of Kansas is prohibited from endorsing political candidates or participating in political campaigns. Refer to the information below to learn more about conducting political activity on campus.

What can I do to promote a candidate?

Students have a First Amendment right to promote political candidates and campaign in public forums on campus. Student organizations can identify with political parties and candidates but should refer to their funding guidelines and the Political Activity Policy for more information about space and resource considerations. Organizations can register students to vote and lead non-partisan voting drives.

Can I bring a political candidate to campus?

Student organizations are permitted to sponsor political candidates for educational purposes only. Candidates are permitted to share their agendas, political beliefs, and speak to their areas of expertise. However, it's essential that these activities are genuinely educational events and not political rallies. Candidates may not fundraise on campus.

Can I use my KU email to support a candidate?

In most instances, students are prohibited from utilizing University resources, such as email, to solicit votes, fundraise, or support political candidates.

What about Student Senate elections?

The policies and considerations for Student Senate elections are different from government elections. Please visit studentsenate.ku.edu to learn more about considerations for these important events!



Learn More

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